



Mamotte!
Lollipop

POP 16 Changing the Future



Sorry...I
don't know...

But
they're
not there
anyone...

Ah...

It's about
Zero-kun
and Ichikun's
address.

Oh, I'm
sorry. What is it?

Zero,
what's
wrong
with you?

You have
where
they live,
right?



..To have
no one
beside me...

To have
nothing
with...





—protect
you.

We want
to...

We become
strong by
devoting
ourselves to
someone.

Now and
forever

We want to
stay with you.

So we'll...



Do everything
in our power to
protect you until
the end





That's right...



Because
they're the
best boys

...so keep
me safe!

Okay!



too
deliberately
didn't show
her the
future, did
you?

So
strong



I believe...

she can
create a
new future,



Why did
you do
that?

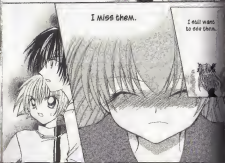
No.



Because
I thought
she can
change it.







Going
hand over
the Crystal
Pearl

But
that's
over
now.

You paid
us a lot of
trouble

If you don't
want our Ice
Dragon to eat
you alive.

Damn it!
We've
come this
far...

Agh,
gee,
sis.

Wasn't I right
about them running
out of power,
Big sis?

We don't
have any
power left
to fight

Agh...

Force It on the Character

The creator forced it on us because she ran out of ideas.

We did it, though! We made it so the poor-frasee manga!



What are you talking about? We're in the book.

But I don't care. We didn't have any lines in volume 4.



None, right none.

Well, thank you.



None.



You got a happy face...

Check out the final panel on page 40. ☺

That's it, huh?



Zero!
Total!



I've finally found you...



None...









We...
did it.



Low!

Zero!



Wow...

Are
you
all
right?



Yeah.

That was
scary...
We realize
that now.

Wait!

Wait!



Defeated...



Dude B!
Where did they go?

That way!

Invisible on
the outside →

Hidden
Tunnel

The enemy
is almost over.
Everyone must
be desperate.

There seems
to be more
enemies
chasing after
us.

I think we
got away...

Three days
left to go.

Yeah...

Hi~!!

I understand why you like Tom and Lero.

What?

What are you talking about, Kuro?

Let's get your spirits up with some sweets!

It's been exactly six months since I met them...

Today is the...

I wonder how they did...

aren't they new?

Oh, I know those candies!

Oh-Thank.

Did you know? They eat this kind of rock candy...

They come in different flavors.

...A surprise!

Really?

What,
king?

chacha
chacha C
C
C

I
remember
that...

It's
cute.

It's
called a
bibirop.

Oh I
know
it.

Oh...

Oh...

Oh...

Oh...

Oh, that
kind of
kissed
sister.

They
usually
be
cute
sister.

I think soda
pop and cold
flavors are for
Zero and Ichi.

Then you
must be
orange!

For-chan
is a girl.

Go-Go...
There's no
green tea
to drink
here.

For-chan
is a boy.

There's
strawberry.

There
must be
of us.

And it
makes us
want to stay
together...

We have fun
because of
what makes us
different.





Then you
know
what will
happen
to us.

You can
see the
future,
right?

Well
well!

Will
I... even
see them
again...?

Yes,
Ma'am.

I see...

Thank...



...An
unforeseeable

Your
future...

unforeseeable



I don't know
exactly what'll
happen...



Explain
this to me,
Sis ~!

Exposure
being "I" level
does this
mean "I" ~



Your actions
define your
future.

That's
what I
said...

Yep...

I can't see it
another way.

I'm going
to look for
them!

Yeah...
I'm
sure.

Are you sure
about this? You'll be in
danger!

...Kind
of...

Oh...

Thanks,
but I'm on
my way!

But...

I want
to tell
them
how I
feel...

don't
want
to
be
apart.

My
action
can
change
the
future?

What
do I
want
to do?

I want us
to stay
together.



POP 16 Changing the Future

It was tough to draw this episode with the additional magazine cover, colored opening page and a side story, "Golem to All Shown Up", but I was delighted the cover page was something I had hoped to do for a while so I'm happy with it.

For once (?!), the heroine is hanging tough in this episode. I'm glad that she's suffering since she doesn't usually do things on her own. I like both sides of the double-page layout, and the way King deals it off. I love the Zero and Ichu posing, too.

This is when I realized this series will eventually come to an end and Aki said, "It's far from over, though."



This is a project where I insert the illustrations requested by my readers. I think it's become my hobby. (Especially in this volume.) Nurse Forte and Doctor Ichu were from separate requests, but I decided to insert them as a pair (laughs). It's rare for Forte to be seen while cross-dressing. (I want on a drawing spree.) Ichu's glasses are just for design. Illustration Gogo continues on page 110.



I got it!



Take it
and get out
of here!
Please!

はい
Hai



はい
Hai



はい
Hai

Stand over
the Crystal
Pillar!





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THE END

Damn it.../ Wing, slow...!!

...I think we lost them.

Are you all right, Zero?

Oh, you'll open up the wound.

Oh...

Even Wing didn't stop here!

Thanks!

You could have if you wanted to...

She probably didn't want you to suffer anymore.

Even like said...she didn't need the poison...!

Something

Which
tuned?

Radio
tuned
here and
there.

Big tone
specifi-
cation is
pretty
naïve.

Just specify
something.

Something

Something

You can decide.

Don't be
misunder-
stood.

Radio
something
there.

What
does
"some-
thing"
mean?

Just
to
say.

I'm so sorry...everybody.

...all the
extra good
tunes!

And
might... get
injured like
you...

We don't
want to
put her in
danger.

That was
the best thing
to do...

...to
protect
her truly.

...that's

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We should do
do no matter
what!

We
promised
to protect
him!

I don't
get it!

Don't
touch
me!

See, you
shouldn't
be...

Zero!

See...

ugh... it

I thought
you wanted
to stay with
him!

Of course I do!



I heard
Zero-kun
and Shi-kun
are absent
today!

He,
too!

Maybe they
got a cold? I
want to pay
them a sick
visit.

He! How
lonely!

Yes, I
don't
know
where
they live.

Yes,
do you
know?

Yes!

Wah?

Damn
B...

Damn
B. J